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inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 4 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving port.

One case of smallpox was reported in Guantanamo. The case is a farm laborer, living about 1½ miles from the town. He was taken sick February 11, has been isolated by order of the mayor, and a policeman placed in charge of the premises to prevent communication. The case is of a mild character. No other contagious or infectious disease has been reported.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports that no deaths have occurred. During the week 3 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 4 vessels received bills of health prior to sailing.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago for the week ended February 22, 1902.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *February 22, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended February 22, 1902.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Feb. 18	Uruguayan steamship Barcelona	Genoa and Spanish ports.....	4
Feb. 19	British schooner Maggie Louise.....	Kingston, Jamaica	7
Feb. 20	Spanish steamship Madrileño	Liverpool and Spanish ports	27
Do.....	Provisional flag steamship Tomas Brooks.	Kingston, Jamaica	25
	Total.....		68

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

End of quarantine against Saint Lucia.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., March 11, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the minister of the United States to Denmark reports, under date of the 25th ultimo, that the quarantine against vessels from Saint Lucia, West Indies, has been raised by the government of the Danish West Indies.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

ENGLAND.

Report from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *March 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that for the week ended March 1, 1902, there were reported to the local health authorities 5 cases of smallpox,

2 of typhus fever, 13 of enteric fever, 98 of scarlet fever, 16 of diphtheria, and 20 of measles.

On February 26, 1902, as requested by the Warren Line Steamship Company, I visited their steamship *Sachem*, bound for Boston, and vaccinated those of the officers, crew, and cattlemen who had not been recently successfully vaccinated.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Circular concerning vaccination of personnel of vessels bound for the United States.

LONDON, ENGLAND, *February 28, 1902.*

SIR: Adverting to previous dispatches on the subject of the outbreak of smallpox in this port, I have the honor to state that P. A. Surg. A. R. Thomas, of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, reported here for duty on Monday, February 24, 1902, in accordance with instructions received by him by cable from Surg.-Genl. Walter Wyman, of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, and I, therefore, after consultation with Dr. Thomas, issued a circular, 2 copies of which are herein inclosed.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OSBORNE,
United States Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure—Circular No. 13.]

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,
London, England, February 27, 1902.

GENTLEMEN: On and after March 3, 1902, paragraph 3, article 5, of the quarantine regulations of the United States will be strictly enforced on all vessels leaving this port bound to any port in the United States, to wit:

"Steerage passengers and crew, coming from districts where smallpox prevails in epidemic form, or who have been exposed to smallpox, shall be vaccinated before embarkation, unless they show evidence of immunity to smallpox by previous attack or recent successful vaccination."

In order to obviate, as far as possible, detention in the sailing of steamers or sailing vessels, two working days' notice must be given in writing at this consulate-general as to the place, date, and hour of the intended departure of any steamship or sailing vessel.

P. A. Surg. A. R. Thomas, of the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, has been detailed for duty at this port for the purpose of carrying out the above regulations.

No clean bill of health will be issued from this office unless the foregoing regulations be complied with.

WM. M. OSBORNE,
United States Consul-General.

LONDON, ENGLAND, *March 3, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that in accordance with instructions contained in Bureau telegram of February 26, 1902, I have proceeded to institute an inspection and vaccination for smallpox according to the line of my cablegram. For that purpose, a circular was issued by the consul-general, and a copy sent to each of the more important steamship companies, a copy of which is inclosed, and all steerage passengers and crews on vessels clearing after to-day will be vaccinated as far as they will submit. * * *

The number of cases of smallpox here slowly increases, but the daily number recently has not seemed to be so large. Cases occur in many of the neighboring towns.